

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, and the Response to Office Action filed by Applicants on March 23, 2009. This is a Supplemental Response and is being filed before the mailing of the next Action from the Office, therefore it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of this response. However, should any fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee(s) from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.008400.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On April 24, 2009, the Examiner and the undersigned conducted a telephone interview. The claims were generally discussed, but no prior art was discussed. No agreement was reached.

On May 8, 2009, the Examiner and the undersigned conducted a telephone interview. The claims were generally discussed, and, again, no prior art was discussed. No agreement was reached.

In an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants submit this supplemental response.